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Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith c/o J.B. Lippincott, Publishers New York C ity, N.Y.

My dear General:

I have just completed your book "My Three Years in Moscow". It is excellent. It should be required text-book for every Federal employee - beginning with the State Department.

You are to be commended for setting forth in plain and unmistakable terms the Soviet aim, "World Domination".

Ever since my return from Korea in 1948, I have tried to tell Americans what every South Korean had told us "you can't do business with the Russians". It is a distinct relief to have the true picture set forth by one whose opinion will help shape the course of future events.

Your, may I say, "unorthodox" way of reaching for the truth of this people makes it a documentary without parallel.

Despite apprehension regarding many in high places, your recent appointment I consider most fortunate, in the light of that book.

May God prosper your efforts,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Marie C. Helm

19 September 1950

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Mrs. Marie C. Helm State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry 28 West State Street Trenton 8. New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Helm:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 14th. I greatly appreciate your very kind comments on the Moscow book and your thoughtful good wishes on my appointment.

It is gratifying to learn from letters like yours that well informed citizens are giving serious thought to the material covered therein.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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